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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Allen Dean Mammel  
Serial No.: 09/398,987  
Filing Date: September 17, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: Rowan, Kurt C.  
Title: *No-Tie Fishing System and Method*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to put this application in condition for allowance. Please amend the application as follows:

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